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GT Reading

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| ***Story Elements*** | ***My Thinking*** |
| Character  2 sisters and 5 brothers | Ralf Fletcher:  \*They found snake skins, Indian arrows, box turtles, and snake spit on tall grass \* Mamma had a baby every year Ralph, Lainie, Tommy….  \* Mom cut their hair w/ clippers  \* Very short whiffle hair cut that did not hide cow lick  \* Sister was terrified of bugs  \* Brother very, very, very, very, naughty and decided to pull apart the bed spread and gets the worst punishment ever  \*A Bomb Went off In Neighbors Yard  \*He Move at 13  \*Great Grandma Came Over 2-3 times a Year she once decided to plant for no apparent reason  \*Interest in girls  \*Hates to learn curse words |
| Setting | Marshfield, Massachusetts- The Curly part of it that sticks out into the ocean. He has a regular house that borders by forest on two sides. |
| Plot | Ralf Fletch tell about his life Story: |

**Summary**

Marshfield Dreams tells a thrilling story about Ralph Fletcher’s early life. Ralph lives with his 6 brothers and 2 sisters, and he was the oldest of his family. The story takes place in Marshfield, Massachusetts in his house and local his area. His adventures were wild and exciting like when Jimmy (his younger brother) found a snake pit, or when he found the mud puppy, and when they made the teepees. One story with an exciting plot is called Michele with one L. It’s about Ralph’s first kiss. The Climax started when Ralph was at his grandmas and Grandpa’s house and she decided to kiss him. The high point is when he kissed her, the resolution is that he never met again and he never told anyone about his exciting kiss. After many years at his first home, Ralph sadly moved and the story concluded. I enjoyed this book because it was exciting and funny. Ralph’s early life was very interesting. I highly recommend this book

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